



ALEXANDRIA.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire left during the week for an extended European trip.

Mrs. William B. Smoot has returned from Massachusetts Springs.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Miss Lila Barrett are at Lake Toxaway, N. C.

Miss Mary Lemon, who has been the guest of Miss Emily Johnson, has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky.

Judge Louis C. Barley, who has been spending the past week with his family at Deerfield, Bath County, has returned.

Mrs. J. Johnson Downey has gone to Bedford County, where she and her sister, Mrs. Hobbitt, will spend the next two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, Bridgeton, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Susan A. Smoot, South St. Asaph Street.

Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper is visiting relatives in Culpeper.

Mr. Clinton De Witt Boyd has gone to Danville, Va., where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Alice Lyons and her granddaughter, Miss Thelma Williams, are visiting Mrs. Bernard Hammett, St. Mary's County, Md.

Mrs. Ada D. Smiley, of Canada, and her sister, Mrs. Emma J. Spencer, are visiting their brother, Mr. C. Randolph Davis.

Miss Agnes McGuire Jones, of King George County, Va., was the guest of Mrs. William B. Smoot, during the week.

Mrs. Lamotte-Tupper, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. and Mr. Charles H. Marshall entertained last Wednesday evening at their summer home at the Dyke in honor of the M. D. D. Club, of this city. Miss Catherine Carroll, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Farnham, was the guest of honor. During the evening supper was served. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrnes, and Miss Hattie Hill.

Mrs. J. H. King, Miss Helen King, Miss Florence King, and Miss Ethel King, of Durham, N. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington at their home in North Payne Street.

Mrs. Robert S. Barrett and children have gone to Markham, Va., where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Esther Dashiell Burke has gone to Woodberry Forest, Orange County, Va., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Godfrey have gone to Canada, Niagara Falls, New York, and Atlantic City.

Miss Louise Hooff, of Seminary Hill, has returned from Bon Air, Va., where she was the guest of Miss Hermine Moore.

Mrs. George Under is visiting in Winchester, Va.

Mr. Robley D. Brumback sailed last week for an extended European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schwartzman and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wolff entertained a number of their friends during the week at their bungalow on the Potomac.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. DeVaughan have returned from Cumberland, Md., where they made a short visit.

Mrs. Mollie Hagley, Riverton, Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chinn, during the week after which she visited Mrs. Richardson, in Fairfax.

Mrs. J. T. Kerrick, of Ocean, N. Y., is visiting relatives near this city.

Mr. Henry E. Harris is at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Burke are at Woodberry Forest, where Miss Esther Dashiell Burke is spending the summer.

Dr. John W. Burke and Mr. Pullen T. Burke, Jr., left for that place Saturday to spend the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot and Mrs. George A. Munnich have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. James R. Caton, is at Warm Springs, Va., where she will spend a month.

Miss Katherine H. Stuart is visiting Mrs. Bartlett Bolling, in Charlottesville.

Miss Stuart is giving a series of lectures before the University of Virginia summer school and other schools in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armistead Egghorn and daughter are visiting in Culpeper, Va., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suter are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. F. H. Powers, Berryville.

Mrs. T. F. Ellis, of Mount Vernon, Va., has gone to Peaks Island, Me., to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. F. C. Rydholm and family, who have a cottage at that place.

Mrs. Nannie Heon and Miss Marjorie Heon, accompanied by Mrs. Heon's

brother, Mr. Matthew C. Asama, have gone to the Lathams of Panama, where they will make their home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beverley and Miss Doria Beverley and Miss Fanny Beverley, have closed their home in Essex County and gone to their summer home at Cherry Hill, Fauquier County, Va.

Mrs. Lucy A. Crump, Mrs. J. Roland Goodie, and Master Louis Goodie are the guests of Mrs. Martha M. Bradley, Newport News.

Miss Agatha Gay, of Staunton, announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Agatha Allen, to Mr. Conrad Johnson, of this city. The wedding will take place August 1.

Miss Joan Lloyd Brent is visiting at Massanutten Springs.

Messrs. Francis T. Quinn and M. J. McFarland are in Chicago, where they attended the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Miss Mary V. Helmut is visiting friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Walter Stout is visiting friends in Bridgeton, N. J.

Mrs. Nannie H. Janney and Miss Roberts have returned to Atlantic City.

The Messrs. Margaret and Caroline Emerson attended the Manassas Horse Show this week. They were the guests of Miss Margaret Lynch.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews, of Frederick County, Md., and Miss Mary Downey, of Sandy Spring, Md., who have been visiting Mrs. J. Johnson Downey, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton T. Howard have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox have returned from a visit to Frederickburg.

Mrs. Leroy Beach and family and Miss Mollie Pearson are at Colonial Beach.

The Messrs. Agnes and Christine Plasket are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Plasket, at Lorton, Va.

Miss Mary Harris entertained last week at a house party at her home in Rose-

mont. Her guests included Miss Blanche Patterson, of College Park, Md.; Miss Janie Miller, and Mr. Roger Burton, of Culpeper, and Mr. Louis Livingston, of Washington.

Mrs. Carrie Fowler Stone and her daughter, Mildred, of Kingston, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler.

Mrs. J. P. Agnew and Miss Mary B. Agnew, spending some time at Zephyr, Va.

Miss Anna Schwarzmann is visiting Miss Lillymont, of Charlotte, N. C. Before returning she will also visit friends in Charlottesville, Va.

Charles T. Goodie, chief of the local police department, has returned from Toronto, Canada, where he attended the annual meeting of the International Association of Police Chiefs.

Miss Julia Langhorne Cone, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Selden Uhler, has returned to her home.

Mrs. S. E. Deaton, accompanied by Mrs. George Deaton, are in Norfolk, the guests of her son, Mr. George Deaton.

Mrs. Alice Hancock and granddaughter, Miss Anna Hackett, are visiting in Westmoreland County.

Miss Madge Anderson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, at Braddock Heights, Alexandria County, has returned to her home in New York City.

Miss Helen Potter is visiting her uncle, Mr. Frank Cole, in Fairfax County.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. McKenney, formerly of this city, who are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. William Wattles and children are the guests of Miss Florida Brown, at Charlestown, W. Va.

Mrs. Pyke, Miss Ribble, and Miss Moncure, of Stafford County, were the guests of Mrs. Robert R. Barrett during the week.

Mr. Paul Webb, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alfred Roberts, at "Epsom," at her home near

Mount Vernon, is entertaining a camping party of a number of Philadelphians near Quantico, Md., on the Potomac.

Miss Dorothy Durratt, of Spotsylvania County, visited friends here during the week. Afterward she visited Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Spinks are at Virginia Beach, where they expect to spend two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar DeWolf Randolph, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. Randolph's parents, Dean and Mrs. Angus Crawford, Seminary Hill.

CHEVY CHASE.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Pruden have returned from a visit to Rehoboth Beach.

Paymaster J. H. Merriam, U. S. N., and Mrs. Merriam have taken the home of Representative and Mrs. C. D. Carter for the remainder of the season, and have Miss Merriam as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Frailey and family will spend the month of August at Falmouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmer Latimer left last week for Jackson, N. H., where they will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston R. Shealey are summering at Aurora, in the Alleghenies.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Dutton was the scene of a party on Wednesday evening when Rev. Hubert Rex Johnson, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Blanche Armstrong and Mr. Hugh McKensie. The bride was given away in white lace over satin, and carried roses. After the ceremony a small reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. McKensie will spend the remainder of the summer at their bungalow in Pinehurst, returning to Washington in October.

Mrs. T. A. Garner and daughter, Miss Dorothy Eleanor Garner, are in Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. W. Gardes entertained the Bridge Club, of which she is a member, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Chandler has returned from a six weeks' visit to Virginia Beach and Front Royal, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. West entertained normally Wednesday evening at the Columbia Country Club. Their guests numbered six, and pink roses were used as decorations.

Miss Mary Dalton has returned from a visit to her sister, near Richmond, Va.

VACATION SCHOOLS STRONGLY URGED FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, the Capital City of the nation, is not alone of other cities of its size in the line of summer vacation schools. Notwithstanding the volunteer efforts of interested teachers in the past, and the present tendency and intention of both school and municipal playground instruction to be educative, no such organization as a "vacation school" actually exists at the Capital to-day, except those connected with private institutions.

The first vacation school connected with a city school system was organized in Newark, N. J., in 1886, but it was not until the first decade of this century that the movement became general, and school boards assumed control and management of such schools. Washington was not left behind in these pioneer efforts. In 1902 Congress appropriated \$2,000 for the maintenance of a vacation school, being a sort of seal of approval and desire to substantially assist the volunteer work done by a group of teachers under the principalship of Raymond Hordman at the Smallwood school during the preceding three or four summers.

For some reason not known to school authorities or those so greatly benefited by the summer school, the estimate was cut from the next year's appropriation; nor has it ever since been able to maintain a recognized judgment in the school appropriation bill. It is a violation of law to carry on schools without adequately compensating those engaged in the work, so the summer school awaits the generosity and consideration of Congress.

Urges Summer Schools.

Prominent national and local educators are united in recommending a system of vacation schools for the District. Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, and Chief Clerk Kalkbush favor them. Dr. Fletcher B. Dressler, formerly professor of education at the University of California and now a specialist at the Bureau of Education, suggests a definite plan for their operation. Portable buildings should be located outside the city within easy reach of suburban car lines, and children accustomed to the noise, dust, and din of crowded districts be given free or reduced transportation to these rural centers, where physical development would be the basic thought and the intellectual, social and history, and applied manual training, and domestic arts could be studied under the happiest conditions.

Dr. William M. Davidson, Superintendent of schools, is heartily in sympathy with the organized effort throughout the country for the establishment of vacation schools, and hopes to see them become a reality in Washington.

"Vacation schools are of two types—the social or playground feature, where the definite aim is to get children into wholesome surroundings, where they may play and sing or do elementary handwork under competent direction, and the "make-up" or academic school, where pupils failing in some of their studies of the previous year are given an opportunity to make up the deficient branches under the supervision of a teacher."

Both types have been found effective in other cities, and both would be valuable in supplementing and perfecting the regular course in the Washington schools.

Many Remain in City.

The child who is able to travel, to go to the seashore or mountains, or even the little one who may spend a few weeks in the country, is not the child who stands in great need of a summer vacation school, according to A. T. Sturges, director of intermediate instruction. Such a child is being educated, but in Washington the large majority of children remain in the city all summer, and have but little opportunity for education, education or amusement, except on the streets and sidewalks.

Miss Anne M. Godine, principal of the Normal School in charge of the training of young teachers, thinks that these stay-at-homes should be definitely interested each day for a few hours, though not necessarily along the lines of grade work. Manual training, domestic arts and science, literature, or anything that would help the future citizen to decide his avocation as well as his vocation, should be a part of the play-work school during the summer. Children of slower mentality should also be given an opportunity to keep pace with more fortunate ones.

Assistant Superintendent Thurston and Secretary Harry O. Hine designate the summer school as a "good thing," and an institution which has come to stay. Both are optimistic regarding Washington's future in this line.

But the people who are doing the work, which is two-fold—to the vacation school, are the playground directors and their assistants. B. W. March, in charge of the fifteen school playgrounds, and E. S. Martin, directing the eleven municipal playgrounds, are constantly

formulating plans and developing new ways of making work seem but play, and intelligent play a great factor in work that counts. The essential work of childhood is play, and all the playground exercises and occupations are based on the play interests of children. Yet children should not play all the time and should be impressed with "the gospel of work."

Have Favorite Work.

A favorite occupation of the girls is crocheting. They are encouraged to make useful articles for their dolls, and often ask to be allowed to make baby socks, slippers, or mittens for some one at home. Both boys and girls take great pleasure in basket making and hammock weaving. One of the playground boys makes all the needles used in the hammock weaving. Chair caning is also taught, and one little girl has netted quite an income from putting her new accomplishment into practice. Orders are taken for candle and lamp shades, and curtains and table covers are stenciled, but there is great need of shop centers for boys, where kites, wagons, ladders, bows and arrows, sailboats, windmills, and other toys or tools dear to the boyish heart or useful in his play could be made by any boy under competent guidance.

Last year the public library instituted

a weekly distribution of library books. Children are allowed to take books to their homes, and were encouraged by the director to talk about what they had read. Great care is taken in the selection of the books, all of them bearing on children's work, their play, or having some suggestive educational value.

Forego Games for Stories.

The story-telling hour is eagerly looked forward to by most of the children, and swings, teeter boards, ball games, and almost all forms of sport are forsaken for the fascinating story. Little groups sit on the grass, and a story is told which just pleases the fancy and holds the interest of each particular group. Often a child tells a story he has read, the director using this opportunity for suggesting correct grammatical expression.

Miss E. H. Wilson has the supervision of girls' activities at the municipal playgrounds, and at Noel and Neighborhood Houses.

The capacity attendance at both school and municipal playgrounds, the crowded sessions of the National Y. M. C. A. House, Camp Good Will, and all other educational recreation centers emphasize the increasing necessity for vacation schools in Washington.

BANKING CHAPTER GRADUATES CLASS

Certificates to Be Given by Educational Committee Follow Examinations.

Names of the members of Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, who have successfully completed their examinations in banking and finance and commercial law in the course of study conducted by the chapter were announced by W. W. Spaul, of W. B. Hibbs & Co., chairman of the chapter's educational committee.

The successful candidates, who will receive certificates offered by the American Bankers' Association, are: Louis Gockoff and Albert H. Bedford, of the National Metropolitan Bank; Donald H. Manning, Raymond H. Berry, Hans W. Ireland, F. C. Addison, Jr., and Lawrence H. Kilgus, of the Home Savings Bank; H. C. Duffy, of the McLauchlin Banking Corporation; Harry W. Gauss and W. R. Baum, of the United States Trust Company; Harry C. Hargrove and R. C. Smith, of the Riggs National Bank; Charles D. Boyer and A. R. Varela, of the Commercial National Bank; Charles E. Robbott, of the Second National Bank; H. P. White, of the Union Savings Bank; E. T. Love, of the American National Bank; Maurice J. Pierce, of the Treasury Department; Maurice Wilkins, of the First National Bank; and James M. Roberts, Jr., and M. L. Dinwiddie, of the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, and Chris. J. Gockler.

"This is the second year," said the Washington Chapter, that of last year consisting of eleven members. The interest manifested in the educational chapter by the members of this year has inspired the consideration of a degree to be conferred on its graduates."

TO REOPEN SCHOOL.

Architecture Course to Be Re-established at George Washington.

It is the intention of the George Washington University to reopen this fall the course in architecture which was discontinued when the university moved from Fifteenth and H Streets to the row of buildings in E Street recently destroyed by fire. The school was intended to make room for the new Arlington Hotel.

The Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has taken up the matter. It has asked the university to reopen this course and has secured a contingent fund of \$2,000. A special committee of the chapter, consisting of A. L. Harris, William J. Marshall, L. M. Leisenring, J. R. Marshall, and A. P. Clark, was appointed for this work.

The university is planning a complete course in architecture leading to a degree of B. S., modeled on similar courses at other universities. The Corcoran Gallery of Art has joined in this movement and will give to the architectural students instruction in freehand drawing.

An English engineer has invented an apparatus which collects the dust they raise in passing along a road.

TO GIVE HEARING ON BRIDGE PROBLEM

Gen. Oliver and Col. Langitt to Decide Question of Draw Spans Over Anacostia River.

Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, Acting Secretary of War, will grant a public hearing to all concerned, before deciding whether four bridges across the Anacostia River, between Anacostia Bridge and the District Line, shall be equipped with draw spans 100 feet in width. The hearing will be held next week by Col. Langitt, the engineer officer, who is chairman of the board in charge of the reconstruction of the Anacostia River above the Anacostia Bridge.

At present the limit of navigation is the Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge. Should it be decided that the commercial interests of the city demand the free navigation of the river above that point, the War Department is authorized under the statutes to require the removal of all obstructions at the expense of those responsible therefor. In the case of bridges, the requirement would be met by the construction of draw spans. Should the structure of the bridges make this impossible, new bridges might be required.

Two of the bridges involved are public: those on Pennsylvania Avenue and Benning Road. The other two are owned by the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, respectively. It is estimated that a draw span may cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000, according to conditions. The expense of altering the two public bridges would be either with the United States, or the District, or both.

Should the bridges be considered obstructions to navigation, the railroad owners would have to bear the expense of alterations; but if the change were required for other reasons the United States and the District would have to pay.

HERE'S A NEW DANCE.

But Originators of the "Toboggan Slide" Were Lucky.

London, July 20.—An exciting experience befell a wedding party in the Hocking house in the working class district of Nottingham on Saturday night.

Dancing had been kept up vigorously for some time, when suddenly at about 10 o'clock there was an ominous creaking, then a rending sound, the joists of the floor gave way, and the floor subsided into the cellar.

Luckily the beams in one corner of the room stood firm with the result that the flooring, tilted down at an angle, and the guests slid to the cellar as if tobogganing.

Several men with knowledge of first aid were taken to the spot on fire engines, and a number of ambulances were sent to the scene. It was discovered that owing to the angle at which the floor had descended no one had sustained injuries more serious than a few bruises and superficial cuts. There were no cases so grave as to require hospital treatment.

SOCIETY WOMEN DEFY BAN ON SUNDAY DANCING.



Mrs. Craig Biddle, at top; Miss Mabel Gerry, lower left, and Miss Margaret Andrews, lower right.

Newport, R. I., July 20.—Mrs. Steyvers Fish, the proud millionaire, whose social word has always been law in the society colony here, refuses to make any comment on the open rebellion of a number of guests who attended her ball last Saturday night. As per the edict which she recently issued that Saturday night dances—in her house, at least—should not be prolonged into the early hours of Sunday morning, last Saturday night's brilliant affair was brought to a sudden ending at 11:30, when Mrs. Fish's ruling was remembered by the guests because of the fact that the musicians had ceased playing and were packing up their instruments. The friends who appeared on the faces of the younger dancers disappeared when a whispered word was passed around. Then they paraded out of the house of their hostess in a body, their wraps slung over their arms, and down the avenue to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, who marched at the head of the rebels, and here the dance went on well into the small hours of Sunday morning. Among those who continued the gayeties in the Pembroke Jones cottage were: Mrs. Craig Biddle, Miss Mabel Gerry, Miss Margaret Andrews, Mrs. French Vanderbilt, Stewart Barney, Miss Sadie Jones, Miss Lena Swan, and Mrs. Herbert Harrison.

SOCIAL WAR MOST BITTER TWIST BRITISH CLASSES, CORRESPONDENT DECLARES.

London, July 20.—In no country social war between the upper and lower classes is being waged with more persistent bitterness to-day than in England, and the untold correspondent is bound to admit that in no country in Europe is such a war more justified than here.

On the front page of a leading London Conservative daily paper I read a few days ago first the glaring headline: "The King Visits a Music Hall—Three Millions of Pounds Used to Decorate the Interior of the Palace."

A little farther down on the same page another set of headlines, comparatively small beside those containing the more important announcement, catches my eye: "Starvation in the East—End-Brought to Church for Christening Wrapped in Brown Paper."

The headlines contain a scathing arraignment of the British people in England. Three million pounds to decorate the interior of the Palace—a piece of coarse brown wrapping paper to cover the nakedness of a workingman's baby!

In any other country in Europe such conditions would produce a revolution. In England they simply cause unrest. The slow-moving brains of the English masses are gradually discovering that everything is not exactly as it ought to be, and that even the knowledge of living in a country which can afford to waste millions on decorations and old-fashioned ceremonies in honor of "good King George" cannot make you overlook that thousands of people whose lives are at least as valuable as that of the King starve to death in England every year.

The outside world hears time and again that England is sending money abroad to relieve famine in other countries, but little is heard of the continuous famine which is the constant scourge of England's own great cities.

The present Liberal government probably means well enough, and its legislation, nearly all inspired by Mr. Lloyd George, seems to go in the right direction, but it is doubtful whether it will be able to save the country from a mighty social upheaval such as must come, as surely there are limits even to the patience of the English masses.

In the first place, the Liberal party supporting the government contains a number of men on its right wing who in any other country but England would be called Conservatives, and in the second place the power of the Conservative party proper—the Tories—is enormous, and their agitation against drastic reforms so violent that it is doubtful if the government will be allowed to remain in power long enough to carry through such reforms as will convince even the dull masses of English voters that they must look to the Liberals and not to the Tories to save them from their present state of bondage.

The world's greatest seed-breeding farm is a swamp along the Adriatic Sea in Italy, where the industry has been carried on with scientific care for centuries.

GENIUS OF TWO NATIONS SPARKLES AT ODD DINNER TO MARK MIDSUMMER DAY.

London, July 20.—The Philatelic society that brings into association some of the brains of Britain and America, marked its first decade of existence by a dinner at the Savoy Hotel, London.

There is no club quite like the Philatelic, that calls politicians to sit check by jowl with churchmen, novelists with soldiers, diplomatists with financiers; and this in the dimmable spirit of conviviality and good humor.

Lord Roberts, fresh-faced, alert, and active, was in the chair, and men of every sort of eminence crowded the room. There were witty speeches by the American Consul General, by Mr. W. T. Manning, on behalf of the thirty American Philatelists who had crossed the ocean to celebrate the anniversary; by Mr. Harry Britain, the secretary and one of the founders of the club; and by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who sounded the note that marks every meeting of the club when he spoke of the harmony of the great nations of a workingman's America.

For Sir Arthur the evening had a personal just when Dr. Manning, who is an American clergyman, told how, in one of the leading cities of the United States, he was introduced as "The Rev. Canon Doyle," and requested to say grace.

Mr. Samuel, the Postmaster General, in proposing the toast of the club, said, the

striking growth of Canada had contributed in the good feeling between Britain and the United States. Canada was now recognized in the United States as being powerful and prosperous, and was respected. He remembered hearing, years ago, of a Chicago woman who was asked how many children she had. She replied that she had two living and one in Canada.

A telegram was sent to the King on behalf of the 250 members present, expressing the hope that he would live to see the ties between British and American citizens drawn even closer than they are now. A telegram of thanks was received from his majesty.

BRITISH POWER ENHANCED.

Berlin, July 20.—With considerable bitterness, German statesmen who had hoped to see German diplomacy all-powerful in Constantinople, admit their political credit of Great Britain in Turkey has risen almost incredibly, and one has to go back to the time when Sir William White was ambassador, more than a full half of a century ago, to find a parallel.

Now the Turks listen to every word spoken on the banks of the Thames as if it were a revelation. Turkish statesmen and public alike eagerly watch the lips not only of Sir Edward Grey, but even of far less influential politicians in England, and it is to England all are looking to end the long and tedious conflict with Italy.

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman. I know woman's sufferings. I have found the cure. I will mail, free of any charge, my new book with full instructions to any woman who writes me, and I will send you the treatment for your ailment free of charge. I will send you the treatment for your ailment free of charge. I will send you the treatment for your ailment free of charge.